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Peter
Dear Dr. Tkachenko:

I hope you found your recent visit to the United States informative and enjoyable. Enclosed are several photographs taken during our visits to Los Angeles and Washington.

The protocol we signed in December calls for a meeting of U.S. and Soviet panelists for Project 3 and Project 4 to be held in Moscow in April or May 1975. I would like to suggest the period March 30, 1975 to April 13, 1975 as a suitable time for that meeting. All of the U.S. experts involved with these two projects believe they would be available to travel to the USSR at that time.

It would be well if we could spend the initial two-thirds of the period visiting installations and localities pertinent to the subjects of Urban Goods Distribution and Urban Mass Passenger Transportation. It might be interesting, for example, if we could visit one of the "new towns" where transportation systems have been completely planned and established within a relatively short time.

The remaining three or four days can be spent determining a plan of work for Projects 3 and 4, including topics for seminar papers, content of papers, structure, date and place of Fall 1975 seminar in U.S., and timetable for pre-seminar exchange of papers. We look forward to receiving your comments on the American suggestion for Projects 3 and 4 contained in the December 14, 1974 protocol, as well as your reaction to time of the Moscow meeting.

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Yours truly,

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Main Computer Center

Moscow, February 27, 1975

Dear Dr. Aufenkamp:

In accordance with our understanding, reached during the Soviet experts' stay in the U.S. in December 1974, regarding the exchange of preliminary programs for the seminar on questions of the application of computers in the management and planning of the development of transport systems, I am bringing to your attention the topics of the reports which will be submitted by Soviet specialists for discussion at the joint Soviet-American seminar in Moscow (U.S.S.R.) in June and July 1975, to wit:

1. Optimization models for planning the operation and development of a transport system.
2. Methods of planning (over five-year periods) the economics of transport communications by principal types of freight (theoretical development and operational experience).
3. Automation of ticketing operations and reservation of seats on planes and trains.
4. An information model for sea transport management.

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The abstracts of the reports on these topics will be sent to you for your information no later than May 15.

I would be grateful, if you would send us as soon as possible the topics of the reports which the American specialists will submit at the seminar.

Sincerely,

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